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THIS AND THAT

Coming Events.
Wesleyan Male Quartette—April 27
General Teachers' Association—April 30.

THE DEMOCRAT \$1 per year.

J. H. Bachelor was up from Kennedy, Monday.

D. C. Nelson, of Cody, was in town the first of the week.

M. Rhodes, of Rosebud, registered at The Donohoe, Tuesday.

H. E. Dewey, of Woodlake, is in town in the interests of his book business.

Hans Ulrich, of Schlagel precinct, bought 48 head of cattle last week at Woodlake.

J. W. Tucker made a few improvements in his residence, Monday, putting in new windows, etc.

Attorney Morrissey came down from the Black Hills Friday, after settling up his brother-in-law's estate.

Among the donations recently made to the 1898 Club library was a set of census reports, by W. E. Haley.

Woodlake has several veterans who stay up until midnight each night in order to get the latest war news.

A. M. Morrissey went to Chadron Tuesday night to join the company of militia organized there yesterday.

S. F. Gilman came up from Davenport, Iowa, Monday to look after his mill interests and recreate for a few days.

Milt Dunham, of Kennedy, layed over until Monday, after court, in order to get the late news from Washington.

Claude Jones will run a town herd this year, charging 75 cents per month for each cow. Herd will be started as soon as owners wish.

The Donohoe gave its boarders a splendid Easter dinner. It couldn't help being good when the menus were printed at this office.

Receiver Towle "traded back" with Joe Burleigh, and he and family moved into F. Fischer's house on south Cherry street, Saturday.

Monday was pay day at Ft. Niobrara. The boys were to have been paid Sunday but the money failed to arrive until the next morning.

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Robt. Good visited Chadron yesterday for the purpose of securing permission from Adj. Gen. P. H. Barry, N. N. G., to organize a company of militia in Valentine. The two regiments in this state are now complete, but in pursuance with suggestions made by General Barry immediate steps will be taken to organize an independent company. All desiring to enlist will please communicate with Mr. Good at once. Co. H. was mustered into the state's service at Chadron last night.

Dr. C. V. Crooks, the well known specialist of the east, will be in Valentine on the evening of the 18th of April until Saturday night, 23d of April.

W. E. McConville is reported as being east on a visit, but we have it from good authority that he has "assigned" his post as physician at the Rosebud boarding school.

Dr. Crooks successfully treats all diseases of nervous system, diseases of women, and chronic ailments. Piles positively cured without the knife or detention from business.

J. J. Guth is having the interior of "The Cedars" repaired and painted this week. This is a commendable improvement, and one which gives The Cedars a metropolitan appearance.

Henderson New Ideal is the best seed potato for this climate. 500 bushels raised on one acre in Cherry county last year. Price, 50 cents per bushel. DAVENPORT & THACHER.

Assessor Watson is getting in his work this week, sizing up property and estimating the size of his victim's bank roll. He is also collecting labor statistics under orders from the state authorities.

Beer was sold at the Ft. Niobrara canteen Sunday at half price—two glasses for a nickel. It is to be hoped the boys won't need any stimulant to make them tight when they meet the Spanish.

Walter Mossley has moved his carpenter shop to the John DeWoody building. They will take it turn about at farming and running the shop and agricultural business this summer.—Ainsworth Home Bulletin.

Crabb & Vincent have renovated the interior of their store. It is wonderful what a few cans of paint will do toward making beauty.

P. S. This doesn't mean the kind sometimes used on women's faces.

John Ferstl sold a large number of our citizens apple and other fruit trees this week. Ye editor invested in a few cherry trees, and will investigate his wife's ability to "make a cherry pie" next summer—or some other time.

Ednah McDonald and Mae Davenport, two of Valentine's students at the state university, write that they spent Easter with a school mate in Malvern, Iowa. Commencement at the university does not occur until June.

C. W. Spence, the American Typefounder's man, was in town Saturday and transacted considerable business for his house. Spence is one of the old time democratic editors of this state, running a paper at Minden some ten or twelve years ago.

The Gordon Journal is kicking because the women at that place do not remove their hats at public entertainments. He should come to Valentine when he wants to see a show. The ladies, bless 'em remove their headgear before the curtain raises on the first act.

The cost to the county for the grand jury was just \$321. The amount of fines and costs paid in where parties have already plead guilty, amount to \$1645, and will exceed \$2000 when all are collected. A grand jury is an expensive thing—to the transgressors of law and order.—Gordon Journal.

Father Muga, of St. Patrick's church, of Fremont, Nebraska, highly recommends Dr. Crooks. He says: "After suffering for over nine years with cancerous growth of the lip and being treated by the best physicians without receiving any benefit, was cured in a short time by Dr. Cook's treatment." Consultation free.

The VALENTINE DEMOCRAT has entered upon its thirteenth year, but its editor, Robert Good, is not bothered about the unlucky number. THE DEMOCRAT is as good as its length of life indicates. The funny man of the editor arises to remark that THE DEMOCRAT cannot help being a good newspaper as long as it has a Good editor.—Nebraska Editor.

Bishop Anson R. Graves conducted services in the Episcopal church on Wednesday evening, a large congregation being present. Miss Childes has given such good service as deaconess, that members of the church are much better pleased with the knowledge that she will continue, than they would be in having a regular pastor sent here, therefore there will be no change.—Alliance Pioneer Grip.

COURT WORK

GEORGE GETS A SENTENCE OF FIVE YEARS

Jury in the Frail-Ledgett Case Return a Verdict of Guilty—State vs. Meyers, Not Prossed.

After being out 29 hours, the jury in the Edmund George case returned a verdict of guilty on the second count of the information, charging him with receiving stolen property.

Thursday afternoon the jury in the Ledgett-Frail case, fornication, returned a verdict of guilty.

Judge Tucker made a motion for a new trial, basing his motion principally upon the ground that the verdict of receiving was not justified by the evidence, and that the court had no jurisdiction. Tucker handled his case well and fought hard for his client. In overruling the motion for new trial Judge Kinkaid said that he would have rendered a verdict of guilty on the first count, but the jury had a perfect right to bring in the verdict they did. George's story was an unreasonable one, and in itself showed a guilty knowledge of, if not actual complicity in the crime of stealing. In 99 out of 100 cases stories of this nature were pure fabrications. No honest person would have received the cattle under the circumstances related by George. George undoubtedly had confederates on one side or the other of the state line, and he was receiving his just deserts. It is a pity his confederates could not be brought to justice. The public is becoming disgusted at the safeguards thrown around criminals by the law, and will not longer tolerate stealing.

In sentencing George, Friday afternoon, Judge Kinkaid took occasion to deliver a roasting lecture to the prisoner. When asked if he had anything to say he responded in a slipshod manner, "no, sir; not a word." The judge complimented him upon the nerve he displayed, but thought his confidence was shaken. He recalled the time when George was arrested, tried and acquitted of stealing wheat some two or three years ago. "At that time," said the Judge, "I believed you guilty and I believe it yet." He further said he thought it would have been a good thing for George if he had been convicted at that time. His acquittal has made him more bold, and had acquittal followed in this case it would be hard to tell just where he would have stopped. He hoped this sentence might have a good effect. He sentenced him to five years at hard labor.

Henry Ledgett and Belle Frail were given each six months in jail, and fined the costs of production. In addition Ledgett was fined \$75, and the woman \$1. Ledgett was also required to pay the woman's costs and fine. The sentence of the woman was suspended, during her good behavior. Kinkaid gave Ledgett a rousing lecture; one which was perfectly withering. Judge said his crime was one which was of common occurrence, but seldom prosecuted. It is a crime not against an individual, but against society at large. Ledgett is an old offender, and no stock is taken in his story of this being a "love affair." The woman would gain nothing by marrying him. Ledgett had brazenly defied public protest, and this might teach him a lesson. The woman was told to behave herself and stick to telling fortunes, and if she could not behave herself, to get out of Cherry county.

The prosecuting attorney filed a *not pros* in the case of State vs. Meyers, larceny. The judge commiserated the young man upon his condition, and explained to him the effects of associating with bad people. Concluding, he said: "Be industrious, be sober, be a man. The eyes of the community are upon you, and upon your actions will depend your future success or non success in life."

W. A. Kiester went to Valentine last Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Evans and daughter, of Valentine, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Bassett, last night. They returned today.

Geo. Heath, an old timer in Keya Paha, arrived via Valentine, on a "wheel" one day this week. He has a whole lot of friends who are pleased to see him.—Gordon Borealis.

Easter Sunday at St. Francis.
Easter Sunday was appropriately observed at St. Francis mission. Among those present from Valentine were Mrs. McDonald and daughter, Helen, Mrs. Nicholson and daughter Estelle, Mrs. W. E. Haley, Anna Murphy and Miss Towne. Sergt. Murphy and wife, of Ft. Niobrara, and a number of persons from Rosebud, also were present, and enjoyed the services.

1898 Club Meeting.
The constitution of the 1898 Club provides that a devotional meeting shall be held in the club rooms every Tuesday evening, between the hours of 7:30 and 8:30, at which time the room shall be open to all. The first of these meetings was held, Tuesday evening, by the Rev. Samuel Holsclaw, the topic being "Am I my Brother's Keeper?"

The Rev. O. T. Moore has been invited to lead the meeting next week, taking on "Patriotism; What it is, and How to Get it." These meetings are entirely non-sectarian, and various recognized religious workers will be invited to address the club from week to week.

Army Officer Dies.
Capt. James Halloran, of Co. F., 12th U. S. Infantry, died at his home in Ft. Niobrara Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, of apoplexy.

His death was entirely unexpected. About 3 o'clock he was at the officer's club, and a few minutes after he reached his residence he dropped dead, while descending the stairway. He leaves a wife and four children, three boys and one girl. Two of the boys are in school in the east.

Capt. Halloran was a military man in the strictest sense of the word. Enlisting in the U. S. army at the age of sixteen, as a drummer boy, he was constantly in the service of the government until his death, at the age of 58. He was well known and liked in Valentine. By reason of his death, Adj. Clarke, lieutenant in Co. D, will be promoted to a captaincy. All other promotions will be outside the regiment stationed here.

Teachers' Annual Association.
The closing session of the Cherry County Teachers' Association will be held in Valentine, Nebraska, April 30, 1898. The entire day and evening will be devoted to educational work. The session opens at 10 o'clock a. m. It is desired that all the teachers and aids of education will be present and aid by their presence and discussions in making this a profitable and enjoyable meeting to all. The following program will be given:

FORENOON SESSION
Round Table—The Influence of the Home Upon the School.
(a) To What Extent do the Conditions of the Home Effect the Child's Power of Application to Study and the Results Obtained Thereby?
(b) How far Should You Excuse a Pupil for the Misbehavior in the School Resulting from the Evil Influences You Know Exist in the Home?
(c) How may the Home Assist the School in Best Fitting the Boys and Girls who go from it, to become Useful Citizens?
Leader..... Miss Lillian U. Stoner
When and How Should Lessons be Assigned?
..... Miss Isis M. Lincoln
Discussion..... Miss Nina Longcor
How to Economize Time in the School Room
..... Mrs. M. B. Harden
Discussion..... Mrs. Mary C. Watson

AFTERNOON SESSION
1:30 p. m. Music.
Education and the Problem of Human Life
..... F. F. Gordon
Class Drill..... Mrs. Lizzie Crawford
Kindness to Harmless Creatures, (a) How much Attention should the Teacher give to the subject? (b) How Best Taught?
..... C. H. Doty
Discussion..... Mrs. Kittie E. Crowe
Music..... High School
Book Review..... Miss Etta L. Brown
The Teacher's Duty During Vacation to Himself and to His Profession
..... U. G. Stevenson
Discussion..... Miss Fannaline A. Fee
Literature as a Personal Resource
..... Prof. R. H. Watson
Music..... High School
The evening program will begin at 8 o'clock. Further announcements regarding it will be made later.

Ex. Com. { PROF. R. H. WATSON,
F. F. GORDON,
LILLIAN U. STONER.

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